

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 19 and add new claim 24, reading as follows:

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(CMA)

A device for coupling a short-pulse laser into a microscope beam pathway, substantially as heretofore described, with reference to and as illustrated in the accompanying drawings.--

REMARKS

Claims 19 has been cancelled and new claim 24 has been added.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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